

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD  
1015 L Street, Sacramento  
May 15, 1942

Sacramento, May—The California State Personnel Board has announced that applications will be received from citizens throughout the United States for the position of Chief, Bureau of Laboratories, (entrance salary \$360 a month) and Assistant Chief, Bureau of Laboratories, (entrance salary \$320 a month) in the State Department of Public Health.

The requirements for the position of Chief are graduation from a college of medicine, five years' experience in a laboratory devoted to bacteriological and chemical work, and ability to obtain a medical certificate in the State of California.

The entrance requirements for the position of Assistant Chief are the equivalent of three years of graduate study in bacteriological science and two years' experience in a public health laboratory in a biologic producing laboratory, in an educational institution laboratory producing, testing, or analyzing biologics, or as a teacher of bacteriology in a university. Application forms and information may be obtained from the California State Personnel Board, 1015 L Street, Sacramento, California. Applications must be filed by June 30, 1942.

#### Concerning Attendance at Del Monte in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section.

Los Angeles, May 11, 1942.

To the Committee on Scientific Work:

The meeting of the Eye and Ear Section of the State Medical Association was a grand success. I heard many favorable comments on the value of the papers read and universal praise for the new meeting place. . . .

This was the second largest registration the Section has had. In 1927 at the Los Angeles Biltmore, 145 registered and this year 132 registered. With twenty-three of the Section's members in the Army or Navy, from Southern California alone, this is quite a record. The daily attendance was good, 84 on Monday, 65 on Tuesday and 74 on Wednesday. . . .

With kindest regards, sincerely,

L. M.

#### Concerning Decontamination Stations.\*

CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE  
San Francisco, April 13, 1942.

George H. Kress, M.D., Editor,  
California and Western Medicine.

Dear Doctor Kress:

May I ask you to give publicity to an error which has appeared in two of the publications of the Office of Civilian Defense and to the correction thereof.

760 Market St.

Sincerely yours,  
MORTON R. GIBBONS, M.D.,  
Deputy Chief,  
Emergency Medical Service,  
State Defense Council.

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March 21, 1942.

Since publication of the Office of Civilian Defense handbooks, "First Aid in the Prevention and Treatment of Chemical Casualties" and "Protection Against Gas," further experiments have shown that the 2 per cent solution of hydrogen peroxide for the treatment of the eyes following Lewisite burns may cause injury. The recommendations of the Chemical Warfare Service now are that a single instillation of a 0.5 per cent solution of

hydrogen peroxide or 0.5 per cent solution of potassium permanganate be used in the eyes as soon as possible after contamination with Lewisite. For skin decontamination 8 per cent hydrogen peroxide has been found satisfactory and stable. In planning decontamination stations, the Office of Civilian Defense now recommends that irrigation of eyes of contaminated persons be provided as soon as possible. The schematic sketch previously published shows eye irrigation in the dressing room whereas this should be provided in the shower room before the individual baths. Delay in this regard may cause serious results if the eyes have been contaminated with mustard or Lewisite.

#### Concerning Fraternal Delegate from Arizona State Medical Association.

THE ARIZONA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
Phoenix, Arizona

April 30, 1942.

Dear Doctor Kress:

The cordial invitation from the California Medical Association to send a fraternal delegate to your 71st annual session was duly received. We regret that we can only send our greetings to you this time, as we do not know of any one of our members who will find it possible to attend the Del Monte meeting.

We are busily preparing for our 51st annual meeting at which we expect to have the pleasure of having your President attend as the official representative of the California Medical Association. Our meeting will be May 25 to 29 at Prescott, Ariz. Since we will have Dr. Rogers, as stated, and four other of your members on our scientific program, we will not ask for appointment of any other fraternal delegates.

Trusting that you will have a profitable and pleasant meeting,

Arizona State Medical Association,

Sincerely,

W. WARNER WATKINS, M.D., Secretary.

#### Concerning Mis-use of Name of Dr. Morris Fishbein.

A recent newspaper advertisement by a San Francisco chiropractor played up the name of Dr. Fishbein in black face type, in a manner to lead the unsophisticated into believing that the chiropractor and Doctor Fishbein had close professional interests. The Editor of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE sent the clipping to Doctor Fishbein, whose reply follows:

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THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
535 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago

April 25, 1942.

Dear Doctor Kress:

I have written to every chiropractor who has been using my name, telling them my name is copyrighted and that they must not make reference to me. It is a pity that I have become so famous that they want to use my name in their advertising.

Sincerely yours,

MORRIS FISHBEIN.

#### Concerning 7th U. S. Infantry Band and C. M. A. Annual Session

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST MEDICAL REGIMENT  
Fort Ord, California

May 29, 1942.

My dear Dr. Kress:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I have given the photograph (photograph of the 7th U. S. In-